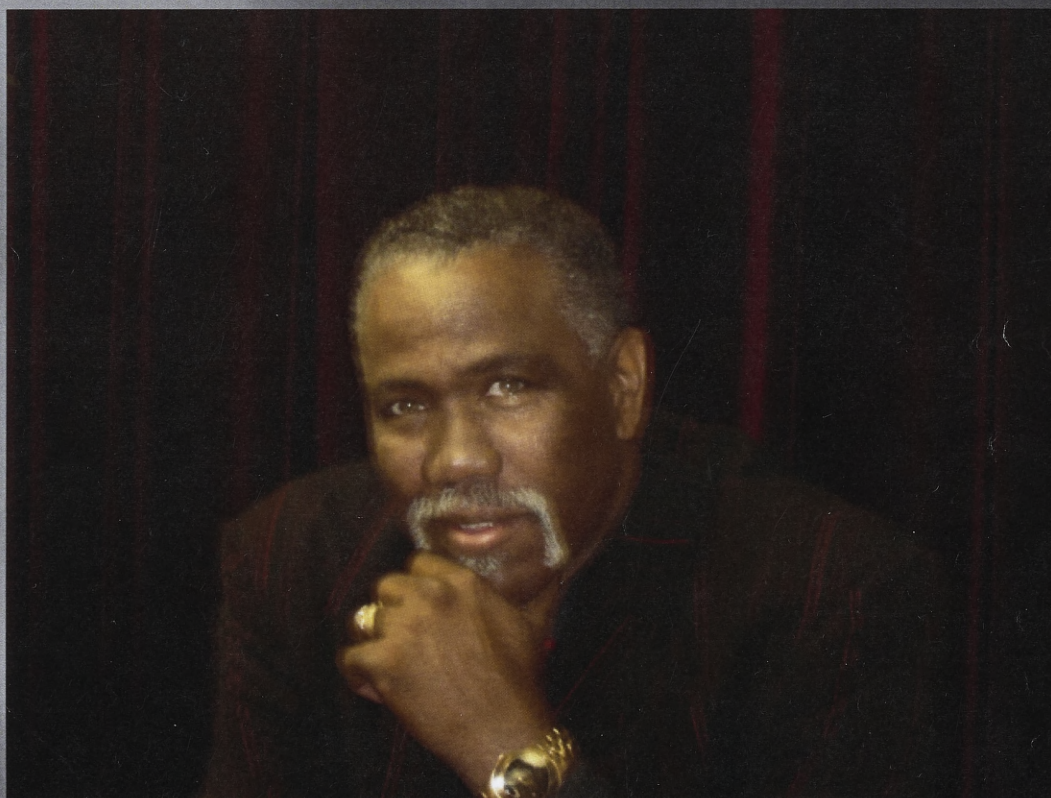


*Homegoing Celebration
for
Archbishop Dr. Mady Thomas III, PhD*



Sunrise:

July 7, 1948
Berkeley, CA

Sunset:

February 20, 2010
Sacramento, CA

Service

Saturday, February 27, 2010

1:00 p.m.

South Sacramento Christian Center

7710 Stockton Blvd.

Sacramento, CA 95823

Order of Service

Processional.....

Master of Ceremony..... Bishop Lester Hughes Sr.

Scriptures

Old Testament..... Elder Henry Thomas

New Testament..... Superintendent Earl Roberson

Prayer..... Pastor Charles Thomas

Selection..... Yolanda Price

Obituary..... Dr. Frances Robinson

Selection..... Pastor Sheila Rawlins

Expressions..... Two Minutes, Please

Selection..... SSSC Choir & Mass Choir

Never Alone... Directress: Pastor Chandrea Thomas

Eulogy..... Pastor Kenneth Hughes Sr.

Parting View. .Morgan & Jones Funeral Home, Staff in Charge

Music..... Everybody I Know Talking Bout Me, I Don't Mind

Written By Archbishop Dr. Mady Thomas III

Recessional.....

Obituary

Archbishop Dr. Mady Thomas III, the third of eight siblings was born July 7, 1948 in Berkeley, California to Mady Thomas Jr. (deceased) and Phyllis Thomas.

Born to Dr. Thomas' loving family were seven brothers and sisters: Sharon Floyd, Grace Williams, Phyllis Thomas, Velma Thomas, Zelma Lewis, Edward Thomas and Eileen Thomas.

Dr. Thomas' formative years were spent growing up in Richmond, CA, and Hayward, CA. He was baptized at Easter Hill United Methodist Church and attended High School at Mt. Eden in Hayward, CA.

In 1968, Dr. Thomas met and married his High School Sweetheart, Francesca Hightower and to this union were born two children, Francesca Thomas and Mady Thomas, IV.

In 1976, Dr. Thomas met and married Sarah Mae Bailey and through this union he gained one step-daughter, Felicia Bailey-Carr and had one daughter, Okolo Thomas.

In 1991, Dr Thomas Met and married Minnie Gibson and through this union he gained three step-sons, Michael (deceased), Arthur Jr., Gregory and one step-daughter, Contessa.

In 1994, Dr. Thomas met and married the love of his life, Chandra Hughes and through this union he gained two step-children, Chanté McEwen and Crystal Williams and had one son, Jonathon Thomas.

Dr. Thomas moved to Sacramento, Ca. in September 2002 with his wife, Apostle Chandra A. Thomas and son Jonathan Paul. Called to the ministry by God to redeem the spiritually dead and lost, in 1988, Dr. Thomas was anointed to teach, minister, exhort and encourage thousands; with his special touch, he helped establish ministries throughout the world.

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Dr. Thomas founded and managed Living Word Of Faith Church, Sacramento, California and was ordained as Minister in 1989 by Bishop Clarence Williams, Apostle and Pastor in 1994 by Dr. E. Clark, Pastor under the spiritual son-ship auspices of Bishop Keith Butler in 1999, Bishop, then Archbishop in 2000 by Archbishop Jesse J. Franklin.

In addition, Dr. Thomas received his Bachelor's degree in Ministry in 1995 from Army of the Lord Ministries, Kenner, La., earned a second Bachelors degree in 1996, a Master's Degree in Theology in 1999, and a Doctorate in Christian Philosophy and Psychology in 2001 from the Sacramento Theological Seminary in Sacramento, California. He was also studying Sociology, at Grand Canyon University in 2010.

A born leader, Dr. Thomas founded and administered All Saints Turning Point Recovery Centers, (Residential treatment facilities for alcohol and substance abuse) in Oakland, California in 1987, had written and underwritten numerous books and programs, designed the "New Careers II" program for Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Community Liaison Officer for Alameda County Board Of Supervisors on the "Continuum of Care". Served as Chaplain for the St. Luke Society; OPACT Oakland Police and Clergy Together. Appointed, and served as Homeless Commissioner, Health and Human Services Commissioner by Mayors of Oakland, California, former California 2 term governor, Jerry Brown, and Former Congressman Elihu Harris. Served as Chairman of the Advisory Board West Oakland Mental Health Center. Also helped with the Welfare Reform Program and with conflict resolution for Oakland Public Schools.

Dr. Thomas cared about community and was intricately involved in the formation of several community based programs designed to address issues that were important to him such as, domestic violence, gang violence and gang intervention, conflict resolution and "Community Anger Management". Some of these projects have been adopted nationally.

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Dr. Thomas's lived by the philosophy of "rolling up his sleeves" and jumping right in and worked with the corporate sector, church, and community by utilizing his previous corporate sales, administration and management experience to make great things happen. Although gifted in many areas such as ,motivational speaking, carpentry, estimating, drafting, engineering, and building development for residential and commercial, he was particularly gifted in community rehabilitation and development. He used his business expertise to foster job development for God's kingdom and His people and was often sought after by outside organizations who wanted to tap into his expertise as well.

Dr. Thomas not only had executive management skills but exceptional media skills as well and produced television, stage, and radio programs. He used these well developed concepts to impact successful business maneuvers for others. Although Dr. Thomas had been self employed as well as employed and contracted by such organizations and corporations as: City of Oakland Redevelopment Agency (Engineer), Prudential, Mutual Of Omaha, Bechtel Corp, Experimental Group Young Peoples Theatre, EGYPT CO., no company could give him the level of satisfaction he received by working for God's Kingdom.

Thomas was Kingdom purpose oriented, motivated and inspired by the will of God. He founded and helped churches manage faith-based opportunities and helped secular companies as well.

Some of the organizations he helped include: Bible and secular Schools, Hospitals, Medical Clinics, Homeless programs, manufacturing plants, machine shops, restaurants, window and floor covering companies, mortgage and real estate companies, insurance companies and agencies and public and private agencies, all for the glory of God.

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Dr. Thomas earned his AA Degree in Engineering from Merritt Jr. College 1974, Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from California State University Hayward, California, 1968, Bachelor's Degree Administration and Business Law from Bryant and Stratton College of Commerce, San Jose, California 1976. Dr. Thomas also held a teaching credential from the California State Department of Education, where he taught from 1993 through 1998. He held licenses from the Department Of Insurance; Life and Disability, Fire and Casualty, Securities License; Securities and Exchange Commission, and Real Estate.

Through Dr. Thomas Ministries, he offered the developing and building of ministries, setting up of crusades, leadership conferences, leadership development, and churches in California, and abroad and also was overseer of many churches in Africa. Bishop Thomas worked hard at founding and administrating many programs such as alcohol and drug programs, group homes, foster family agencies, work and homeless programs to bring resources into the kingdom and was also a member on community boards e.g. Houston American Red Cross, 3rd Ward Super.

Neighborhood Council, Mayors Ministers Alliance, Third Ward Community Cloth, Transitional Partners (Attorney General's office) Houston, Texas, so that God's domain would have a voice in the secular community, thereby winning souls for Christ Jesus.

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Dr. Thomas also produced gospel and kingdom television programs, musical groups, records and tapes. He published many gospel books through Turning Point Publishing and Broadcasting Company that God allowed him to found. Dr. Thomas was contracted as Business Development Manager for Riverside General Hospital. Implemented contracts with Texas Southern University; Research and Development Department contract with the National Institute of Health, for the development of the Chemical Dependency Research Analysis Institute.

Dr. Thomas believed in the five-fold ministry with administering gifts, a ministry of excellence, and without Christ Jesus, we could do nothing. To God be all the glory, honor and praise.

He is survived by his loving mother, Phyllis Thomas; eternally devoted wife, Chandra Thomas; six doting children: Francesca, Mady IV, Okolo, Chanté, Crystal and Jonathon; seven siblings: Sharon, Grace, Phyllis, Velma, Zelma, Edward and Eileen; eight grandchildren: Daniel, Mady V, Bramira, Asia, Amirah, Jada, Madison and Louis Jr. ; one great-grandson, Ethan ; four God Children:, Lacoyia Atkins,, Paul Benjamin Taj Monique Westbrook and Tyhira Westbrook; two son in-laws; Louis Williams and Reuben McEwen ;four spiritual sons Grady Jackson, Othello Johnson, Savalas Arnold and Micah Briggs and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Credentials:

*California department Of Education teaching Credential 1993-1998
(Oakland Public Schools)*

Licensed: Securities Exchange Commission 1980

Department Of Insurance 1975, Fire and Casualty, Life

*Doctors Of Christian Psychology and Philosophy, Sacramento College Of
Theology 2000*

Breaking Barriers, Cognitive Behavior 2006

(Merritt Jr. College 1975)

California State University 1982

*Bryant and Stratton College Of Commerce, 1970,
(Accounting, Business Management)*

California Department of Real Estate 1977

Appointments:

Turning Point Recovery Centers; 1986, Founder

City Of Oakland Homeless Commission, Commissioner

*City Of Oakland, Health and Human Services Commission,
Commissioner*

West Oakland Health Center, Mental Health, Advisory Board Chairman

Global Chambers Of Commerce, Director

Kingdom Of God, Holy Alliance, 1st Assistant Presiding Prelate

The "CLOTH" Systems©, Director

The PBCG Project, Chief Executive Officer

New Life Recovery Foundation

New Life Recovery Of Sacramento

Serene Community Homes

John Paul Homes

Mady Thomas, Foundation

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Active Pallbearers

*Lewis Wright
Mady Thomas, V
Mario Floyd*

*Jeremy Luckett
Daniel Neely
Kenneth Hughes, Jr.*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Louis Williams
Lester Hughes
Kenneth Hughes
Pastor Charles Thomas
Clarence Holland*

*Frank Holland
Jonathan Hughes
Reuben McEwen
Michael E Lewis
Edward E Thomas*

Interment

*East Lawn Elk Grove Memorial Park
9189 E Stockton Blvd
Elk Grove, CA*

Acknowledgements

The Thomas Family would like to express our deepest gratitude to our many friends and family who assisted us during this difficult and sorrowful journey and for all your thoughts, prayers, love and support. A special thank you to Morgan & Jones Funeral Home and South Sacramento Christian Center .

*Our hearts have been uplifted with your kindness and love.
Thank You and God Bless You.*



"To My Loving Husband...

Thank you for sharing over fifteen years of your life with me. I'll always remember the countless hours we spent just lying down and talking, planning and loving each other, the precious hours we spent laughing, praying and the time we spent studying together at Grand Canyon University.

I thank God for allowing us to have our son Jonathan so that your name will go on for many years to come. I promise to take good care of our six children. My love for you will never die; I will continue my walk with the Lord according to His plan for my life, until I meet you on the other side.

Rest in peace my love!"

Chandrea